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EFFICIENTLY MANUFACTURABLE ABSORBENT DISPOSABLE

UNDERGARMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ABSORBENT

DISPOSABLE ARTICLE

T.C./A.U.: Examiner: 3761 Catharine L. Anderson

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

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